



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term. I hope you all had relaxing breaks.

I came back to the amazing news that our Swimathon team, who swam at St George's School in Ascot on the last weekend of the holiday, raised over £900 for the school. The team made up of Phoebe, Jude, Clemmie, Nell, Helena, Cleo, Margot, Juliette and older siblings Milo and Hugo did an amazing job. Orla was unable to swim on the day but has pledged to swim and has raised a large amount of money too. This is a fantastic achievement. They have received a special certificate in Celebration Assembly today to thank them. Many thanks to their families and all those that supported their fund raising.

Next week we will be having a Science Week in school. All learning will be focussed on the science of Space. If your child would like to bring in any space related books or objects to share with the class, that would be wonderful. Please remind them that toys/expensive items will be kept by the teacher during the day and not allowed outside. We cannot wait to be space explorers! The week will finish with a fantastic event organised by TSSSA in conjunction with Maidenhead Astronomical Society. Come to school on Friday evening and explore the night skies.

The Starry Night event is an exciting opportunity to find out more about our solar system and the night sky. The TSSSA have sent information about the event to all families and wrist bands are available today at pick up (on the stage area), 07 November at drop off (in the car park) and collection (on the stage area) and 09 November at drop off (in the car park). The event not only includes a range of experiences being led by Maidenhead Astronomical Society, there will also be food and drink on sale. Please make sure you come prepared for the weather. The event will go ahead whatever the conditions. Please note that children must be supervised at all times. There will be expensive telescopic equipment belonging to the society and obviously outside will be dark. Children will not be allowed on playground equipment outside. Thank you to the TSSSA for organising this event.

TSSSA will be holding one of its regular rag collections on Thursday 30 November. Collection bags will be sent home shortly.

Remembrance

Our Act of Remembrance will focus on our Christian value of Peace. From Monday 06 November there will be a selection of poppy themed items available for the children to purchase from their classrooms to raise money for the Royal British Legion. There are snap bands for £1.50, wristbands for £1, reflector poppies for 50p and poppy zippers for 50p. There are also traditional poppies available for a minimum donation of 10p. These will be available all week but once the items have sold out unfortunately there are no more. Thank you to the School Council for organising the fund raising and for your support with this worthwhile cause.



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On Tuesday 07 November the school photographer will be in school. All children will have individual photographs taken and, if applicable, photographs with siblings. Please ensure that correct school uniform is worn and hair is tidy. Hair accessories should be plain and either black or red. Ordering details will be sent home.

Finally, we have a term full of many exciting trips and visitors and, of course, a number of events planned for the festive season. This year the whole school will be going to the Windsor Pantomime. This is being funded by the Voluntary Contributions (VC) Fund. If you have not contributed, it is not too late. I am attaching the Voluntary Contribution letter with this newsletter. Please note that on this day, Thursday 07 December, the children will not be arriving back at school until 4.30pm. Thank you.

I look forward to working with you over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

07 November 2023	Individual Photographs – Tempest photography
06 November 2023	The Earth and Beyond Science Week
10 November 2023	TSSSA Star Gazing Evening at school – 6-8.00pm
13 November 2023	Anti Bullying Week- a focus on identifying bullying and how to find help
14 November 2023	Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World
17 November 2023	<i>Children In Need</i> - wear mufti, including something spotty for our fundraising day
23 November 2023*	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle Please note there has been a date change due to commitments at the castle. The new date is 30 November 2023
28 November 2023	TSSSA Wreath Making Event
29 November 2023	Year 3 visit Eton Museum



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30 November 2023	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am Rag Collection
07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre Please note that children will be returning to school at the later time of 4.30pm
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm
08 December 2023	TSSSA Christmas Fair
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
13 December 2023	School Christmas Lunch
14 December 2023	KS2 Christmas Concert at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2pm
15 December 2023	End of Term
03 January 2024	In Service Training Day – School closed to pupils
04 January 2024	Pupil Term starts

Please remember that weekly information can be found about your child's learning on the Class News. This is uploaded onto the website and is available at the following pages:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>



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